

# Stability mechanism of proton and dark matter

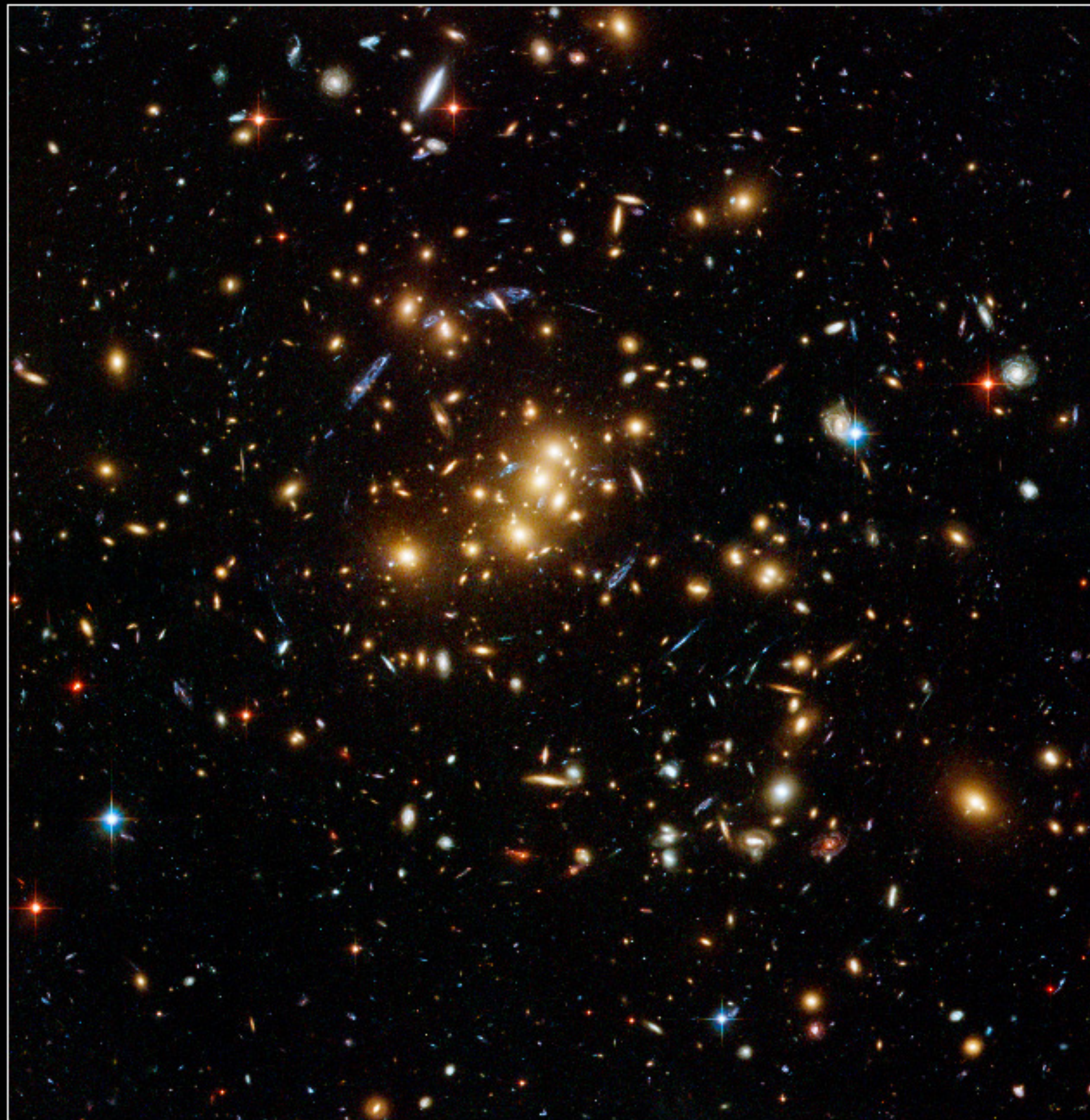
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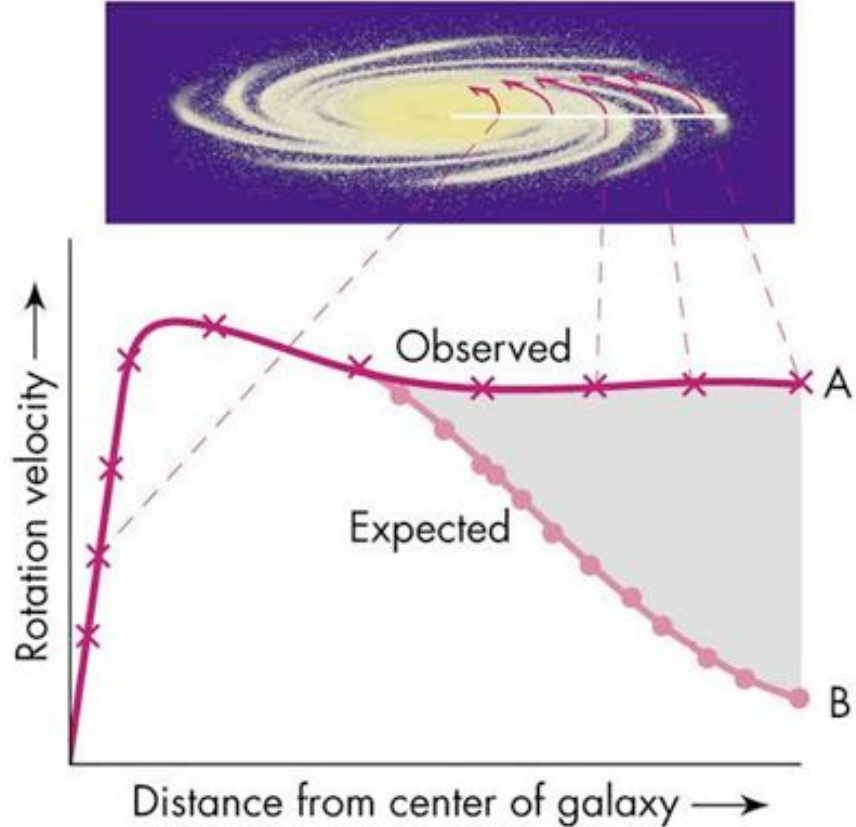
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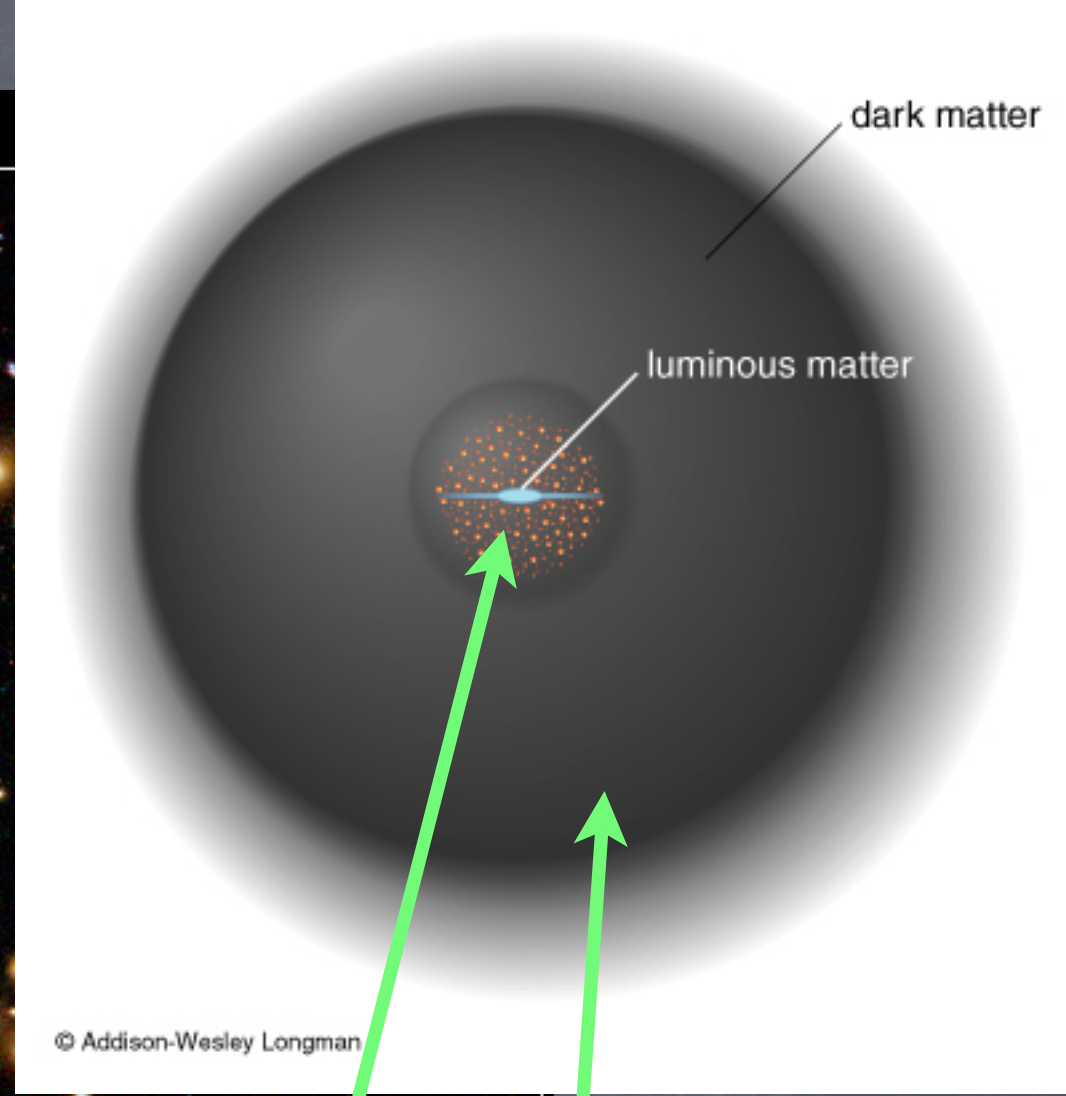
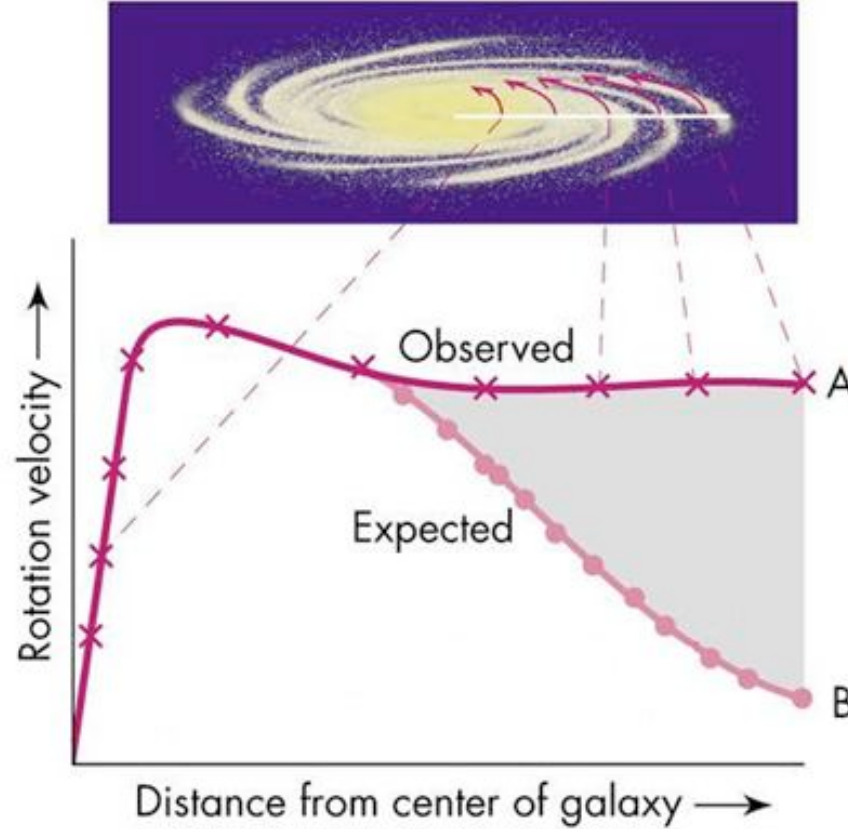
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What we see (through photon) is not everything.



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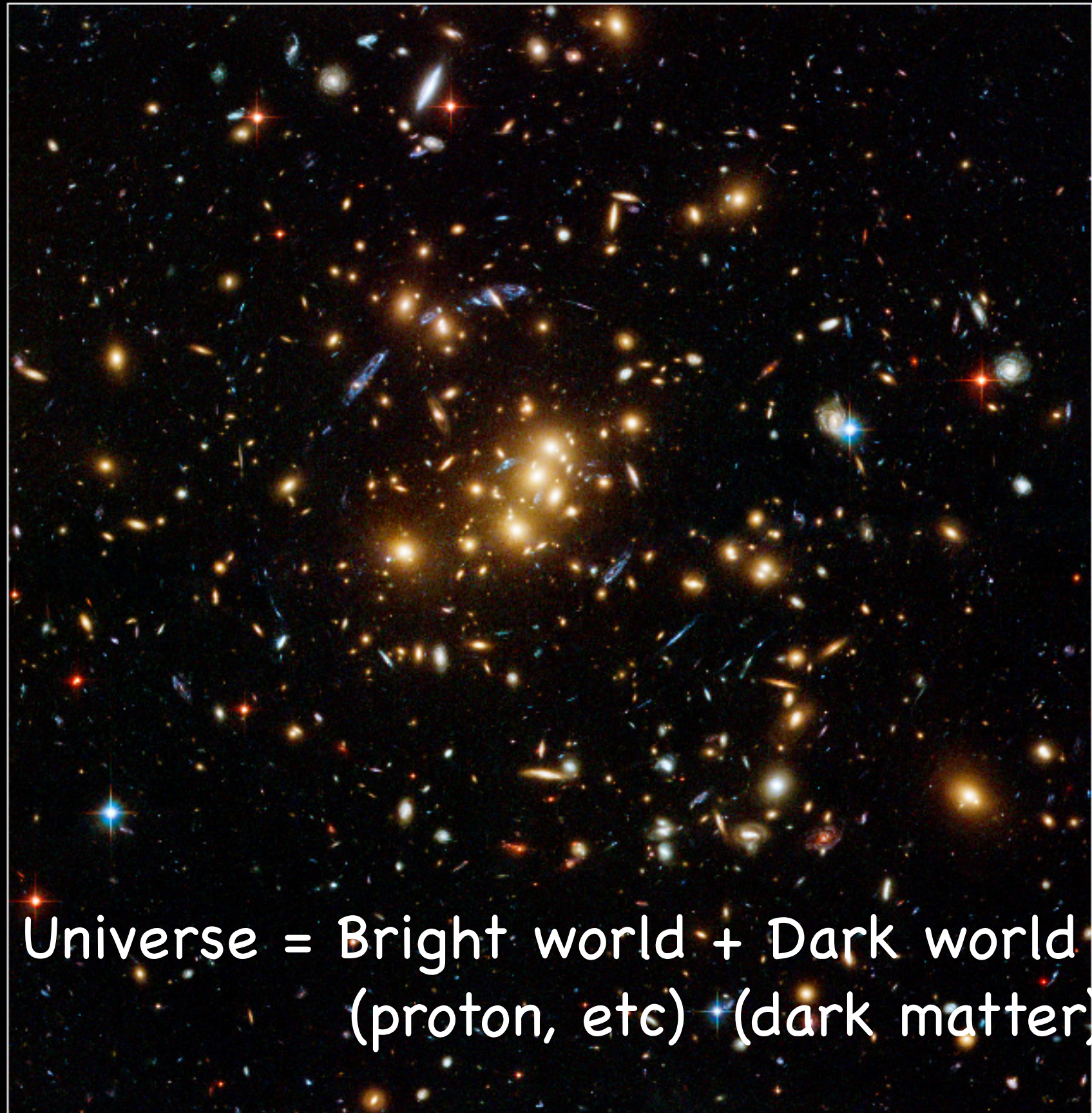
Galaxy  
Dark matter halo

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We need **dark (electrically neutral) matter** to explain galaxy rotation curves and other evidences (gravitational lensing, CMB anisotropy, etc).





Universe = Bright world + Dark world  
(proton, etc) (dark matter)



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# Outline

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## 4. What kind of $U(1)'$ can replace R-parity?

## 5. What are implications of $U(1)'$ for LHC?



# 1. Why Supersymmetry?



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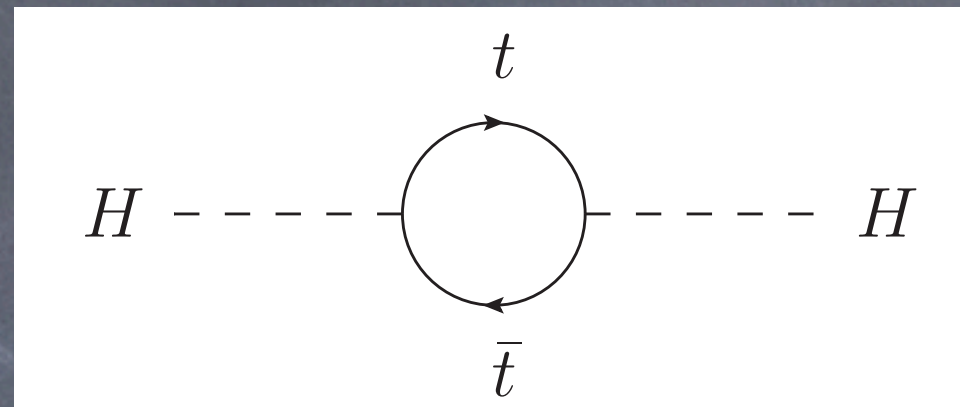
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**Major discovery  
goal at LHC**

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# Higgs is a solution and a problem



$$\delta m_H^2(\text{top}) = -\frac{3}{8\pi^2} \lambda_t^2 \Lambda^2 + \dots \quad (\Lambda = \text{cutoff scale of theory})$$

Divergence ( $\Lambda^2$ ) in quantum correction of scalar mass<sup>2</sup>.

If SM is valid up to gravity scale ( $M_{\text{Pl}} = 10^{19}$  GeV),  
natural Higgs mass is about the same scale.  
Physical Higgs mass should be  $O(100 \text{ GeV})$ .

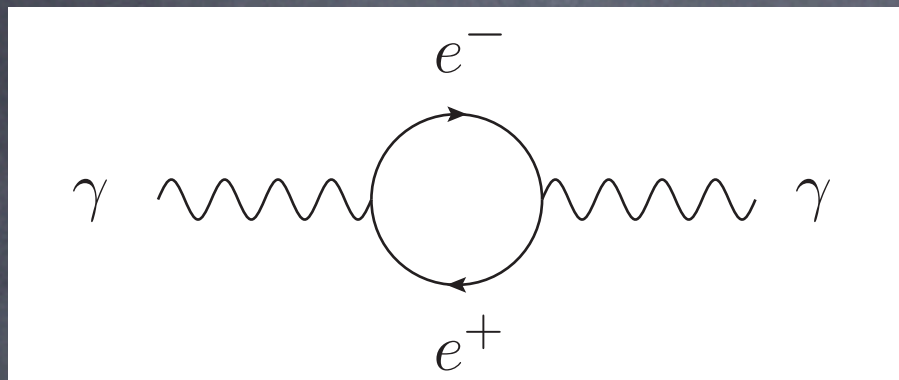
Something is missing in SM

→ Great motivation to look for new physics



# What about other particles?

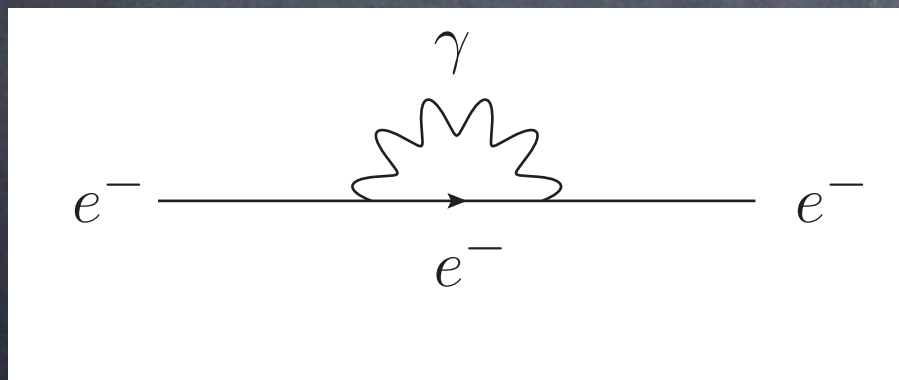
- Spin 1 particle (gauge boson):



$$\delta m_\gamma = 0$$

“Spin 1 particle mass is **protected by gauge symmetry**.”

- Spin 1/2 particle (fermion):



$$\delta m_e \simeq \frac{2\alpha_{em}}{\pi} m_e \log \frac{\Lambda}{m_e} \simeq 0.24 m_e$$

$$(\text{for } \Lambda = M_{Pl} = 10^{19} \text{ GeV})$$

“Spin 1/2 particle mass is **protected by chiral symmetry**.”



Look for a **new symmetry** to protect  
spin 0 particle (scalar) mass.



# Supersymmetry (SUSY)

SUSY: fermion (spin 1/2)  $\leftrightarrow$  boson (spin 0, 1)

SUSY predicts superpartners of different spins, which double the particle contents.

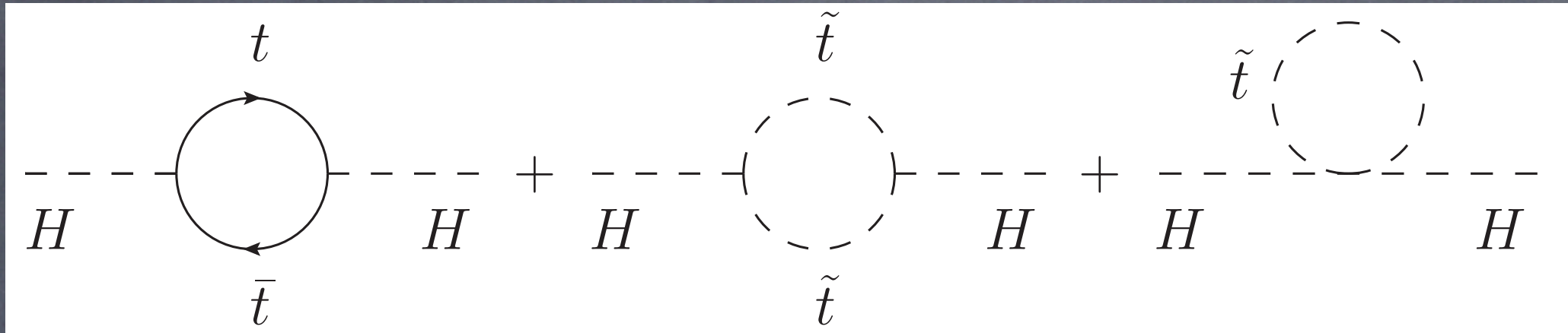
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[SM particles]

[Superpartners]



# Higgs problem motivates SUSY



$$\begin{aligned}\delta m_H^2(\text{top} + \text{stop}) &= \left( -\frac{3}{8\pi^2} \lambda_t^2 \Lambda^2 + \dots \right) + \left( \frac{3}{8\pi^2} \lambda_t^2 \Lambda^2 + \dots \right) \\ &= -\frac{9}{8\pi^2} \lambda_t^2 m_{\tilde{t}} \log \frac{\Lambda}{m_{\tilde{t}}} + \dots\end{aligned}$$

Divergence ( $\Lambda^2$ ) cancelled!

“Spin 0 particle (scalar) mass can be protected by supersymmetry.”



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**LHC signals of Higgs & SUSY may change.**

companion



2. Why SUSY companion  
symmetry?



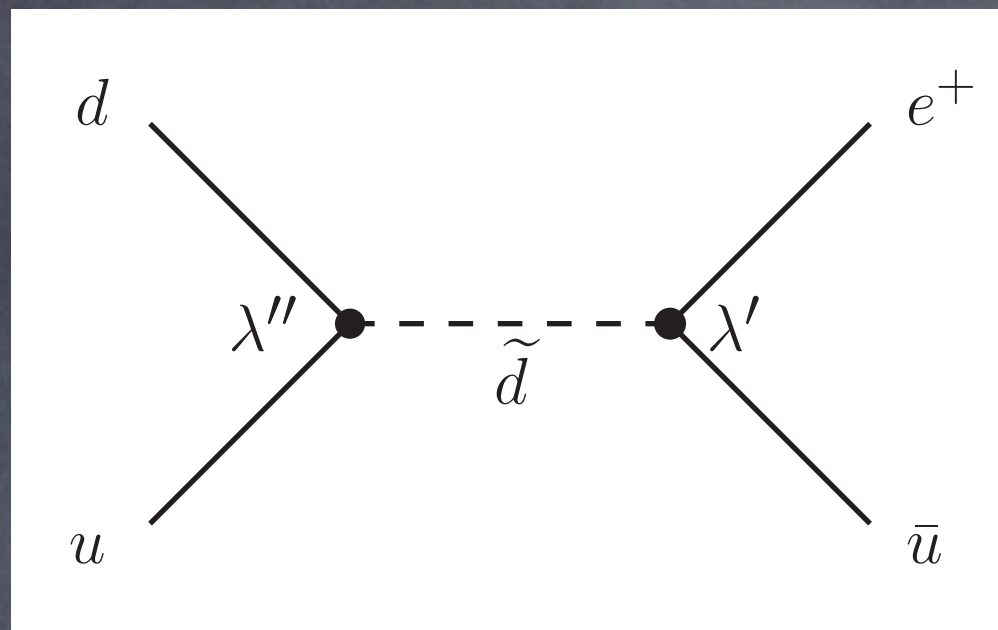
# General SUSY

$$\begin{aligned} W = & \mu H_u H_d \\ & + y_E H_d L E^c + y_D H_d Q D^c + y_U H_u Q U^c \\ & + \lambda L L E^c + \lambda' L Q D^c + \mu' L H_u + \lambda'' U^c D^c D^c \\ & + \frac{\eta_1}{\Lambda} Q Q Q L + \frac{\eta_2}{\Lambda} U^c U^c D^c E^c + \dots \end{aligned}$$

- Lepton number (L) and/or baryon number (B) violating terms at **renormalizable** and **non-renormalizable** levels:
  - one of the most general predictions of SUSY.
  - also source of problems.

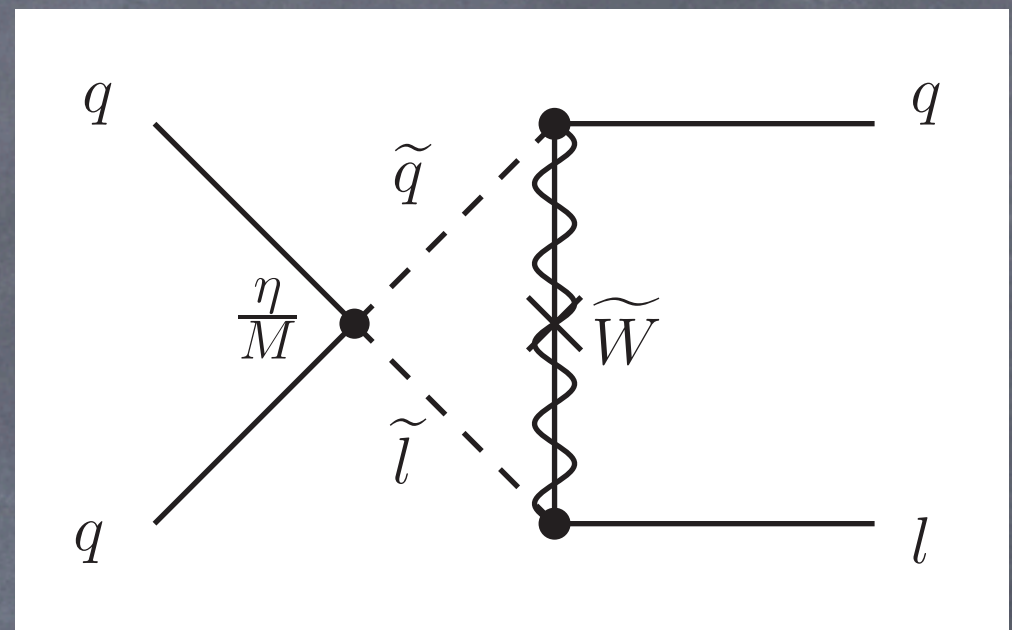


# Proton decay



[Dim 4 L viol. & Dim 4 B viol.]

$$\lambda L L E^c + \lambda' L Q D^c \text{ \& } \lambda'' U^c D^c D^c$$



[Dim 5 B&L viol.]

$$\frac{\eta_1}{\Lambda} Q Q Q L + \frac{\eta_2}{\Lambda} U^c U^c D^c E^c$$

To satisfy proton lifetime  $> 10^{29}$  years,

$$|\lambda_{LV} \cdot \lambda_{BV}| < 10^{-27}$$

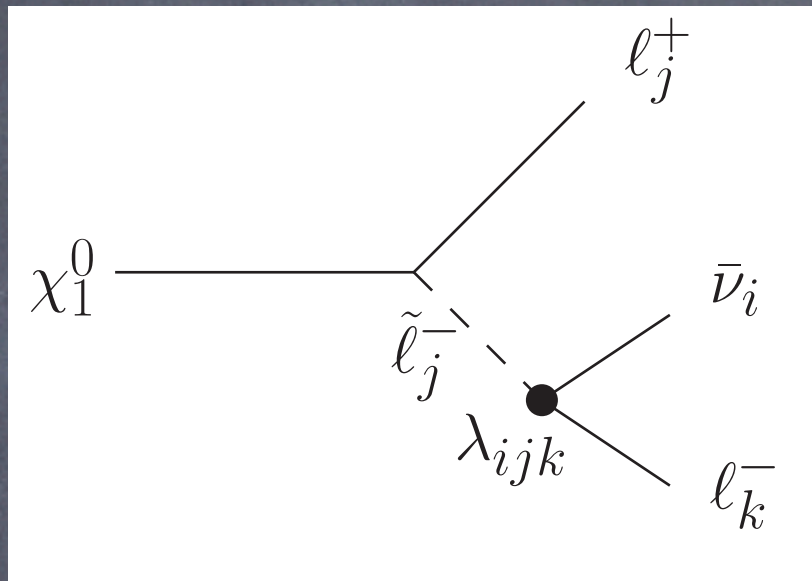
(if one is 0, the other can be large)

$$|\eta| < 10^{-7}$$

(for  $\Lambda = M_{\text{Pl}}$ )



# Dark matter candidate decay (lightest neutralino)



$$\Gamma = \lambda_{ijk}^2 \frac{\alpha}{128\pi^2} \frac{m_{\chi^0}^5}{m_{\tilde{f}}^4}$$

(ex: for  $\chi$ -photino)

To be a viable dark matter, lifetime  $>$  Universe age  
( $14 \times 10^9$  years)

$$|\lambda_{LV}|, |\lambda_{BV}| < 10^{-20}$$



# Dark matter candidate

(to form galaxies and their clusters)

- A viable dark matter candidate should
  - be **Cold (non-relativistic), Neutral, Stable.**
  - explain relic density (WMAP, SDSS) : 23% of total energy density.
  - satisfy direct detection experiments limit (CDMS, XENON, KIMS, etc.).

SM: neutrino ( $m_\nu < 0.1$  eV) is neutral and stable, but relativistic.

SUSY: **neutralino** (superpartners of neutral Higgs and gauge bosons) is neutral and heavy (therefore, cold).

→ **Dark matter candidate if stable**



SUSY needs a companion mechanism or symmetry.  
(for stability of proton and dark matter)



# 3. R-parity

: Most popular SUSY companion symmetry



# R-parity (superpartner parity)

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[SM particles]



[ $R_p = \text{even}$ ]

[Superpartners]

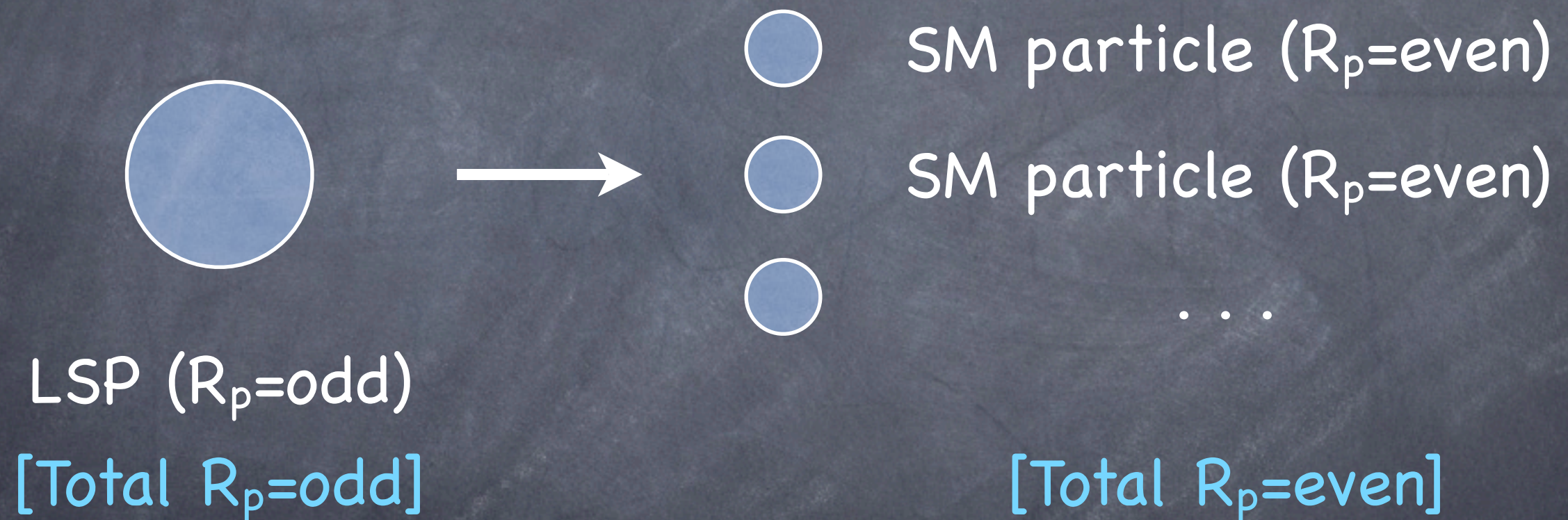


[ $R_p = \text{odd}$ ]



# LSP dark matter

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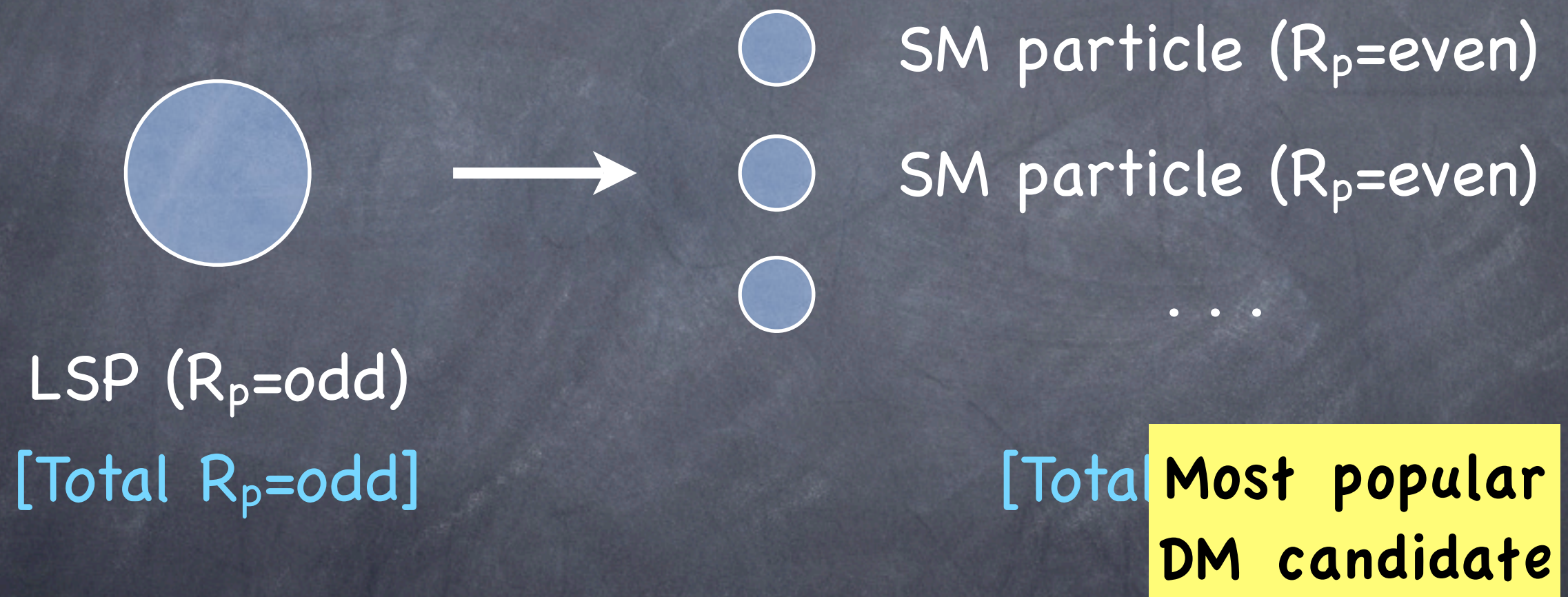


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# SUSY with R-parity

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- **over-constraining of R-parity:** All renormalizable L violating and B violating terms are (unnecessarily) forbidden.
- **under-constraining of R-parity:** Dim 5 L&B violating terms still mediate too fast proton decay. **Weinberg [1982]**



# Look for an alternative

R-parity may be still valid, but possibilities are limited.  
(ex) What if B/L violating signals are found?

Find an alternative SUSY companion symmetry, which can

- allow B or L violating terms
- address proton stability (including non-renormalizable operators)
- address dark matter issue (non-LSP dark matter)



4. TeV scale  $U(1)'$  gauge symmetry



## 4. TeV scale $U(1)'$ gauge symmetry

**alternative to  $R$ -parity  
for p&DM stability**



# Our model

HL, Luhn, Matchev [2007~2008]

$$U(1)' \rightarrow Z_6 = B_3 \times U_2$$

$B_3$  (Baryon triality): stabilizes proton

$U_2$  (U-parity): stabilizes hidden sector DM candidate



# $B_3$ (Baryon triality)

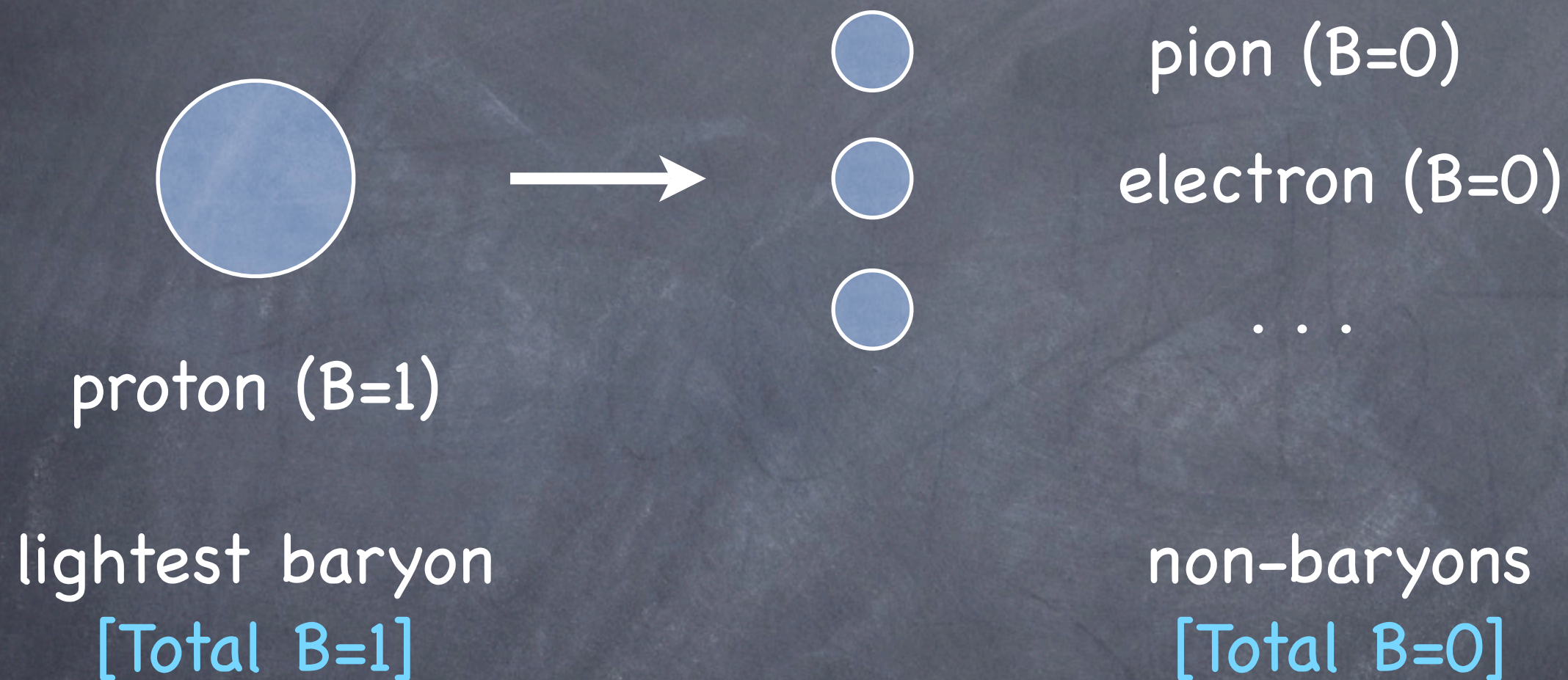
Ibanez, Ross [1992]

	Q	$U^c$	$D^c$	L	$E^c$	$N^c$	$H_u$	$H_d$	meaning
$B_3$	0	-1	1	-1	-1	0	1	-1	$-B+y/3$

- $B_3$  selection rule:  $\Delta B = 3 \times \text{integer}$
- L is freely violated.
- B can be violated only by  $3 \times \text{integer}$ .



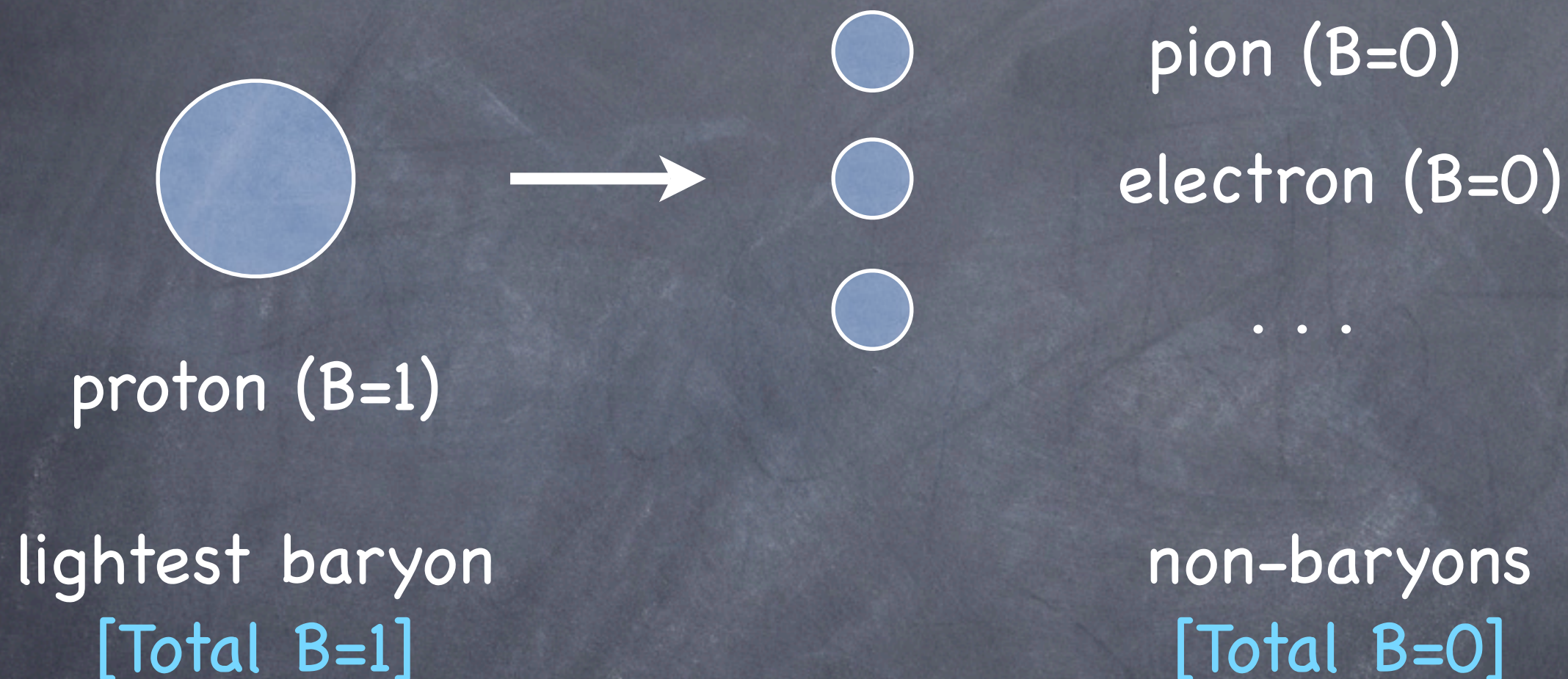
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**Proton stability  
better than  $R$ -parity**



# U-parity (hidden sector parity)

Hur, HL, Nasri [2007]

Consider hidden sector fields (SM singlets),  
which interact only with  $U(1)'$ .

$$W_{\text{hid}} = SXX$$

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[SM particles]

[Superpartners]

[Hidden sector]



$[U_p = \text{even}]$

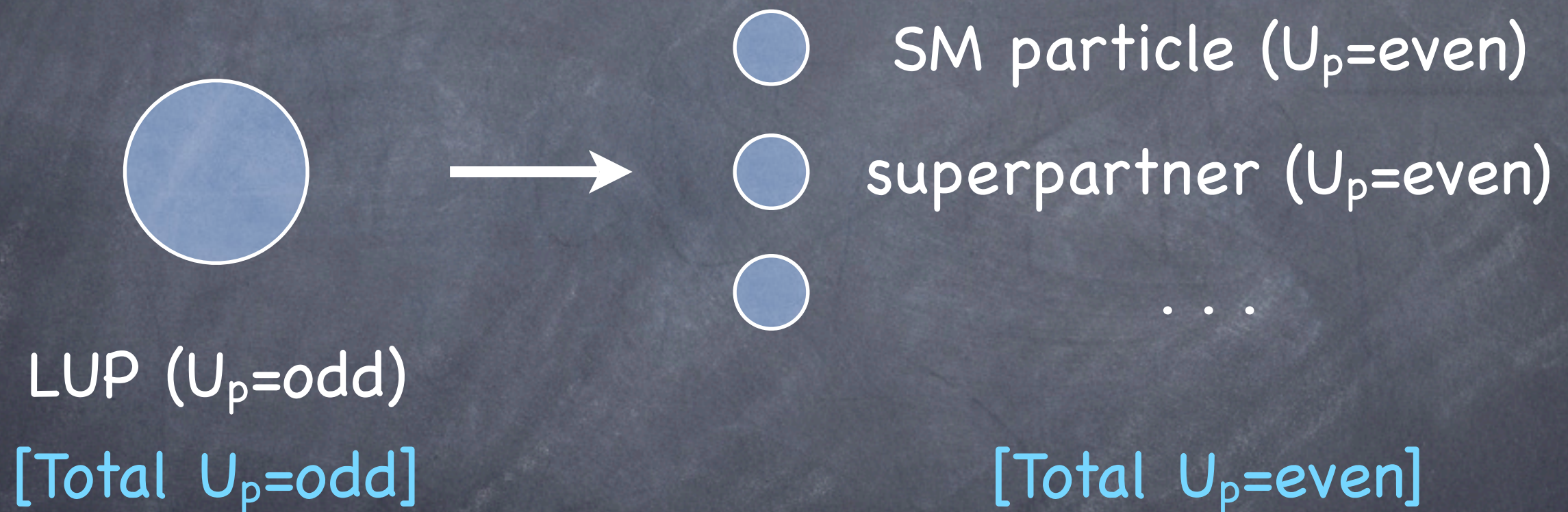


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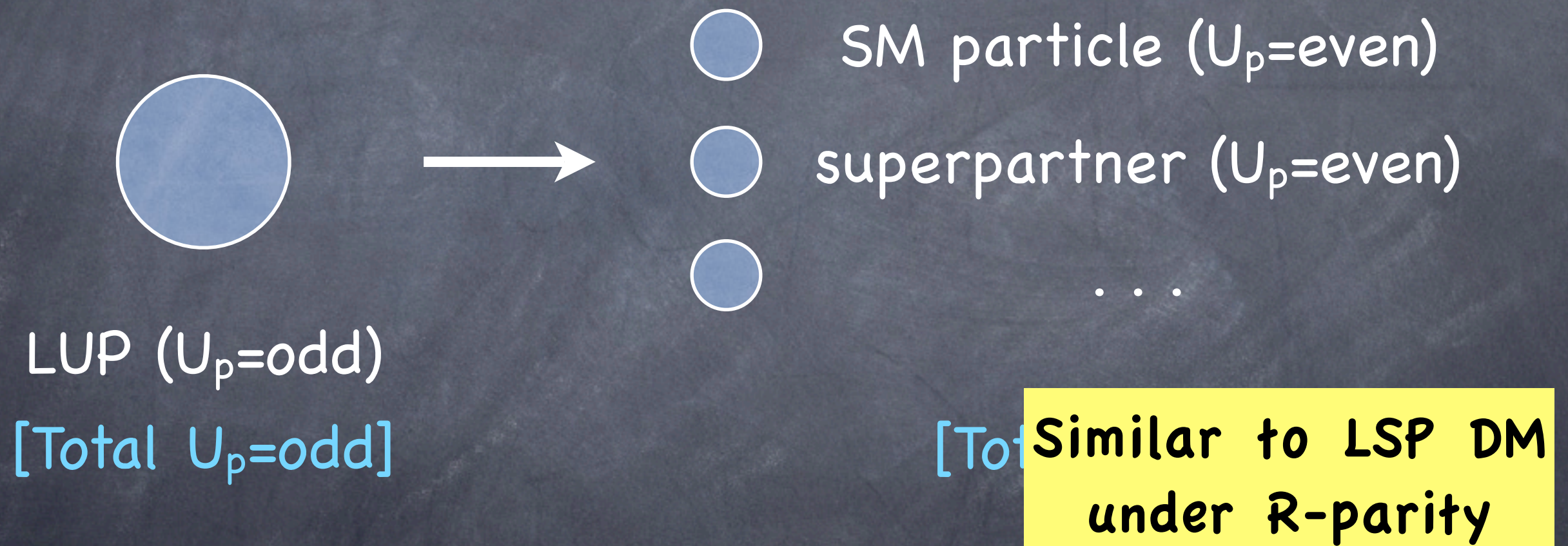


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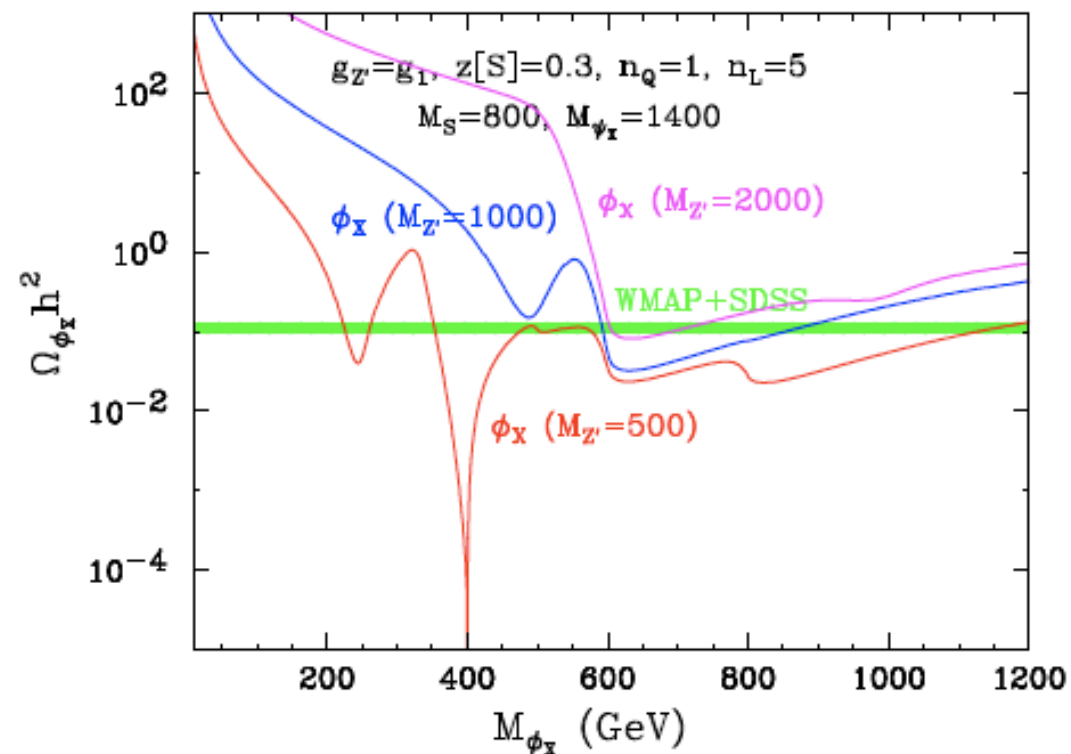
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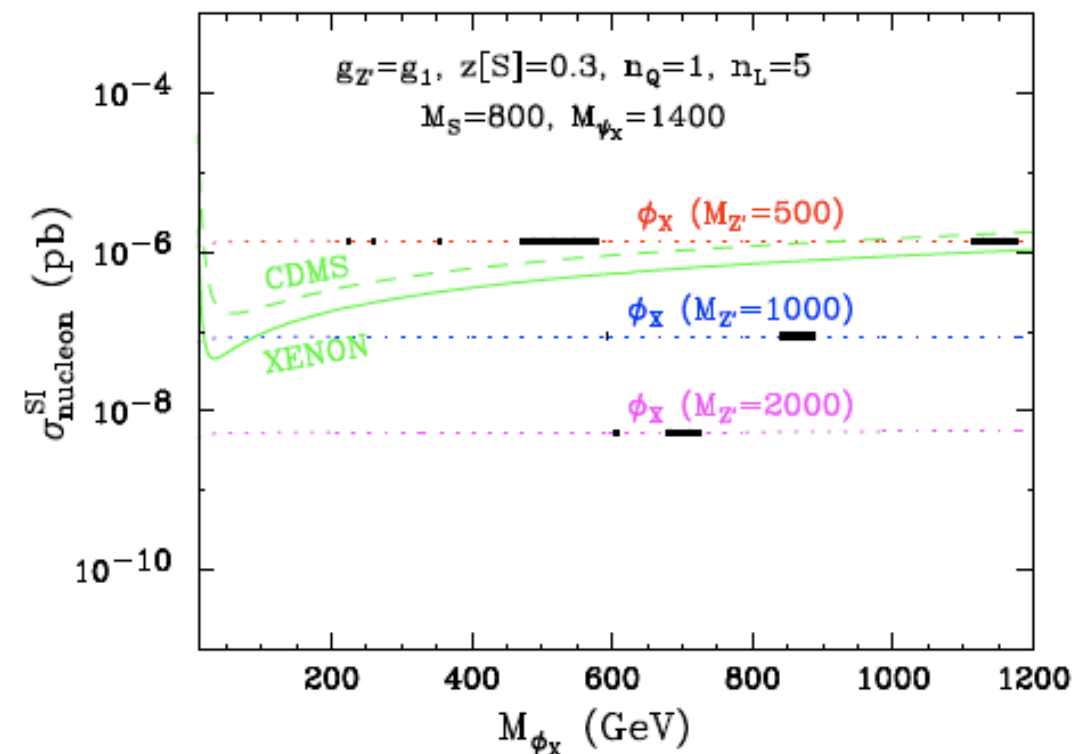
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# What about relic density and direct detection constraints?



[Relic density]



[Direct detection]

LUP is a viable dark matter candidate.



# Recap: R-parity vs. $U(1)'$ in SUSY

	R-parity	$U(1)' \rightarrow B_3 \times U_2$
proton	stable (for renormalizable terms)	stable ( $B_3$ )
dark matter	stable LSP	stable LUP ( $U_2$ )

- TeV scale  $U(1)'$  is a viable alternative to R-parity for stability of proton and dark matter.

Same SUSY, but different SUSY companion symmetries  
→ Distinguishable LHC predictions



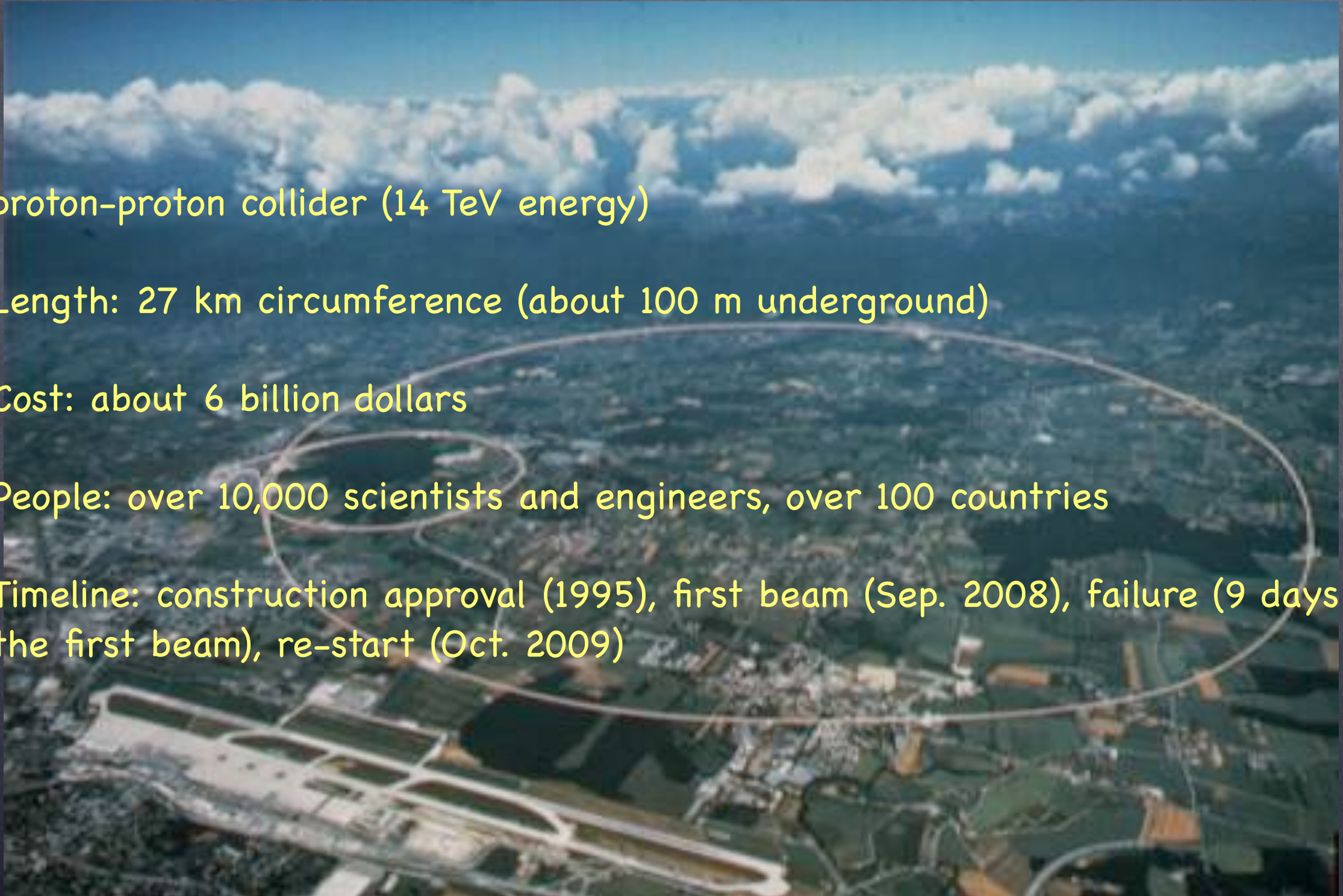
# 5. LHC implications

of TeV scale  $U(1)'$



# Large Hadron Collider (LHC) in Geneva, Switzerland

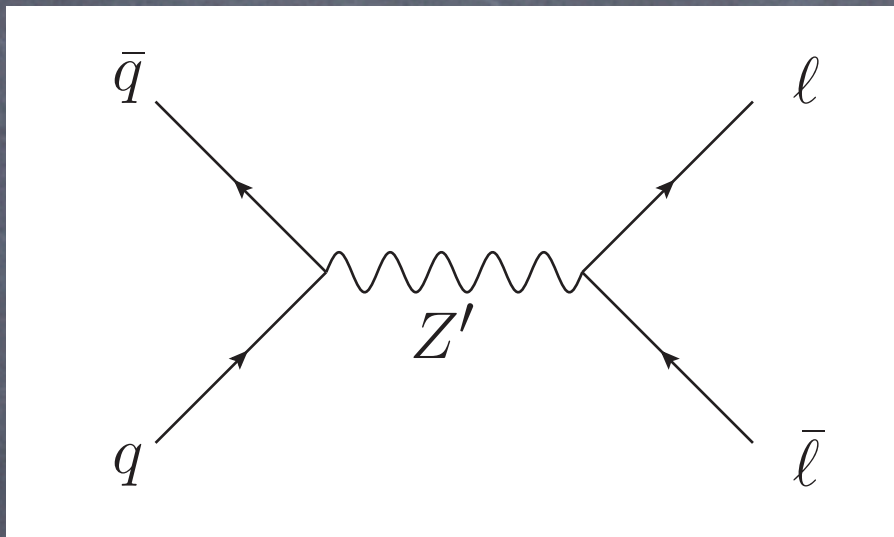
- proton-proton collider (14 TeV energy)
- Length: 27 km circumference (about 100 m underground)
- Cost: about 6 billion dollars
- People: over 10,000 scientists and engineers, over 100 countries
- Timeline: construction approval (1995), first beam (Sep. 2008), failure (9 days after the first beam), re-start (Oct. 2009)



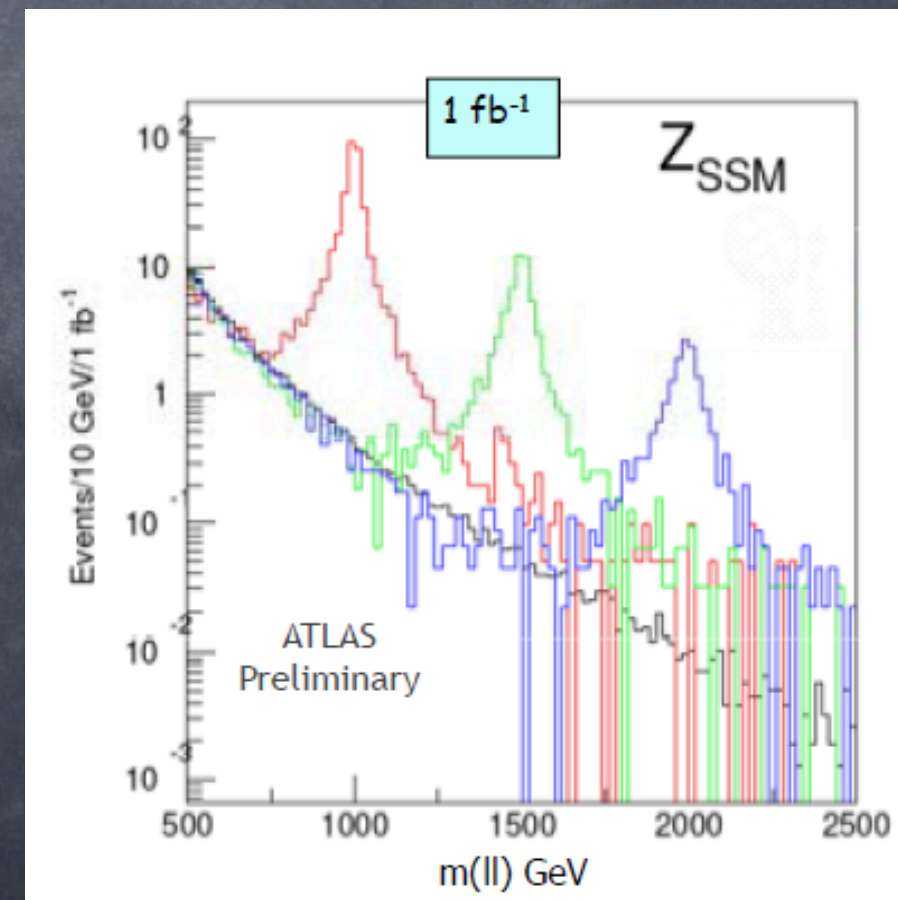


# TeV scale $Z'$ gauge boson

Motivation order: Higgs  $\rightarrow$  SUSY  $\rightarrow$  TeV scale  $U(1)'$   
**TeV scale  $Z'$**



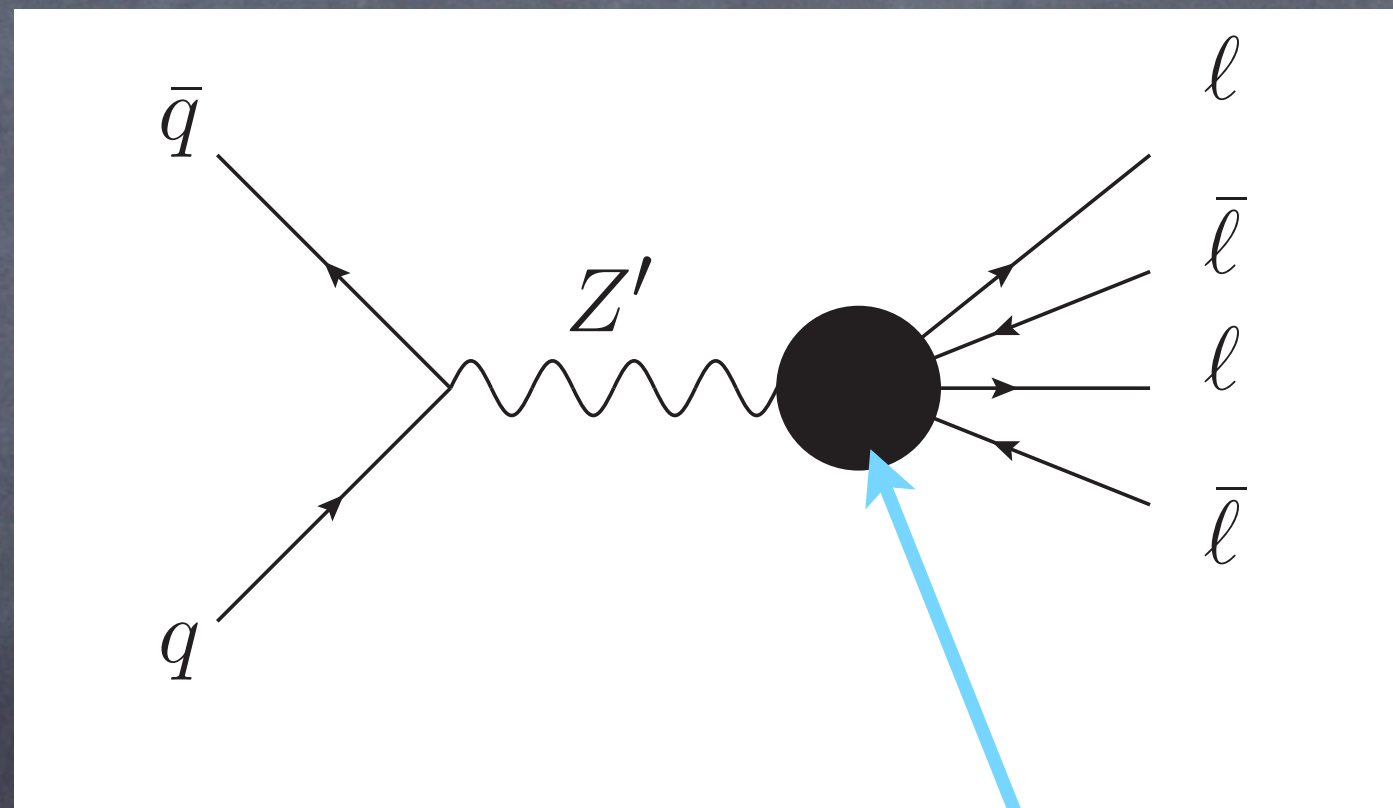
Dilepton  $Z'$  resonance is very likely  
**first discovery at LHC** because of  
(i) enhanced cross section  
(ii) clean leptonic signal





# Our approach for LHC

Use various leptonic  $Z'$  resonances  
for new physics search.



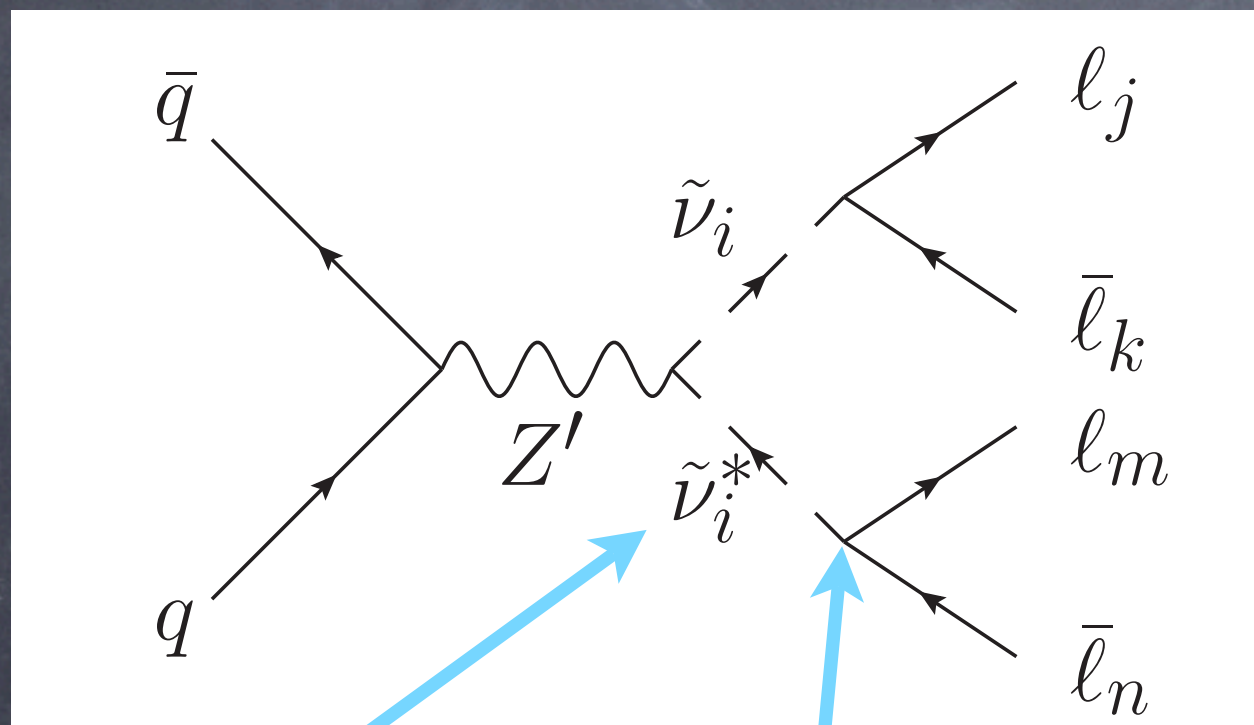
new particle  
(superpartner, Higgs)  
in the middle



# 4 lepton resonance at $Z'$

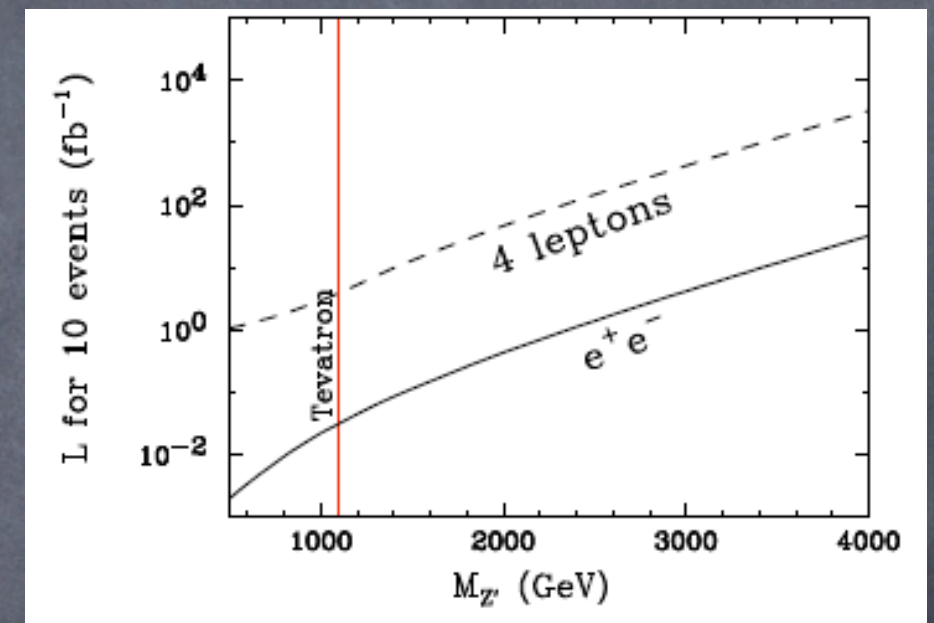
: SUSY search (for sneutrino LSP case)

HL [2008]



superpartner  
(sneutrino)

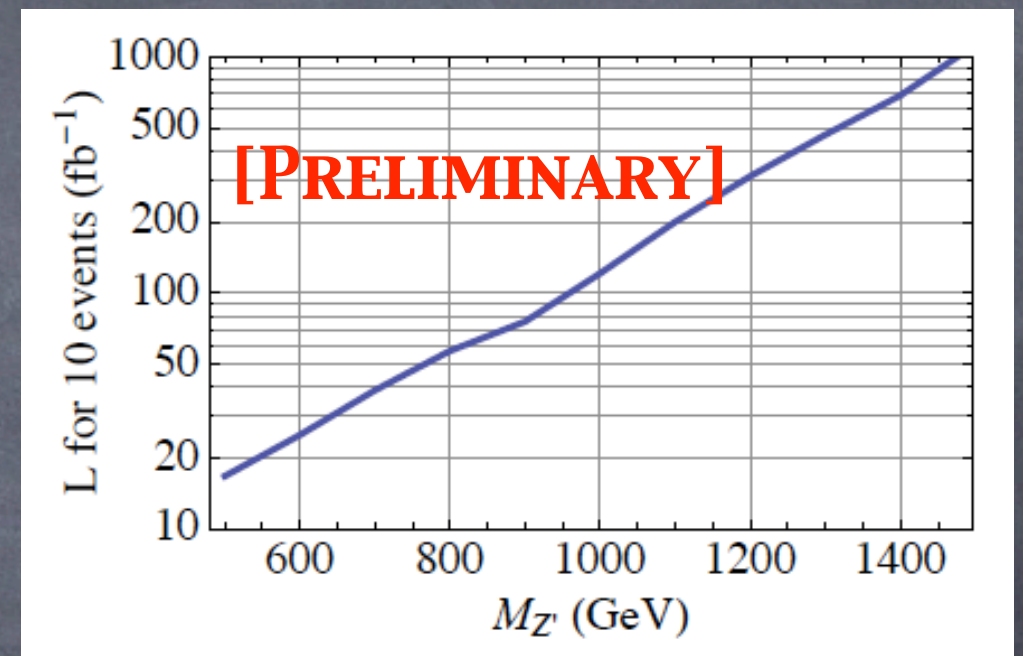
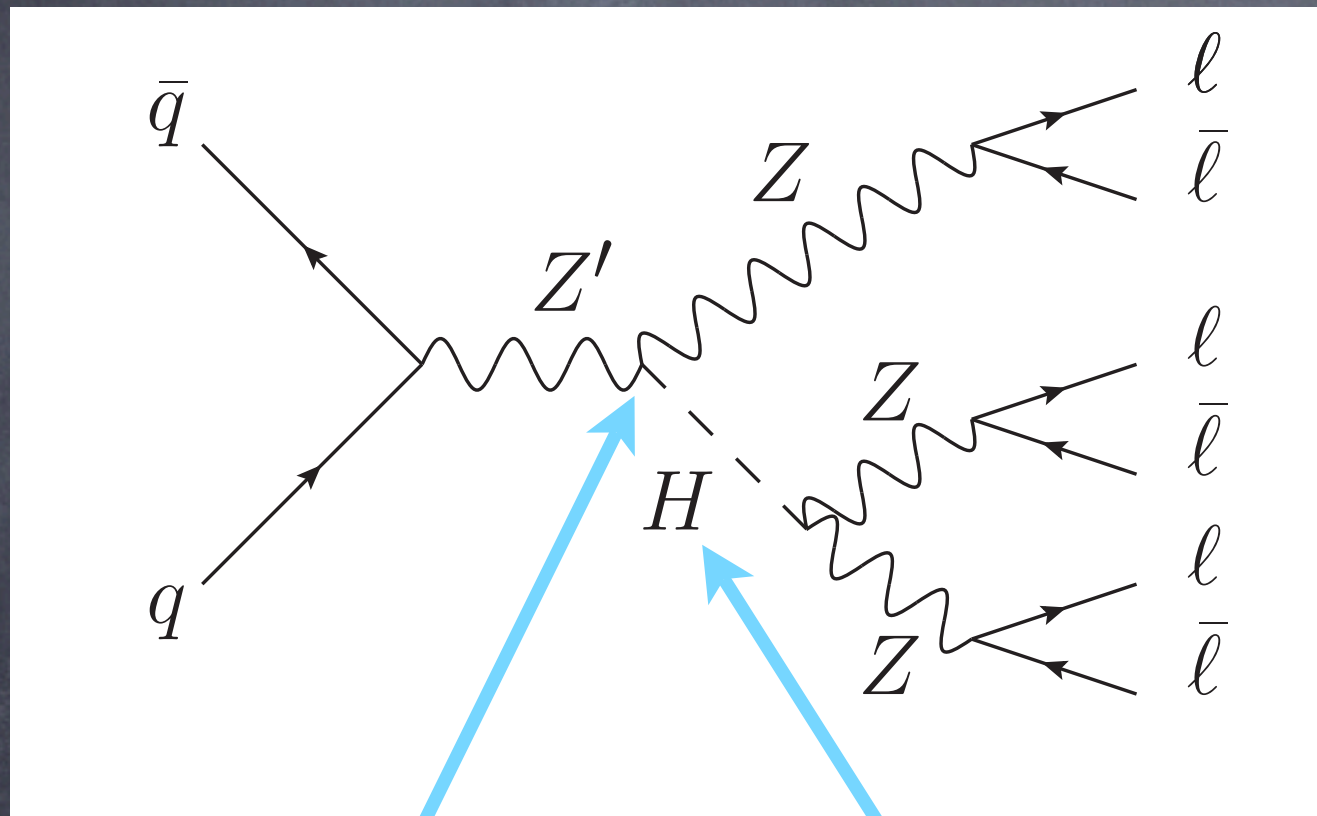
R-parity violating coupling ( $\lambda L L E^c$ )  
(Scalar neutrino LSP decays to SM particles)



(ex)  $L=13 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  for  $M_{Z'}=1500 \text{ GeV}$   
[Details omitted]



# 6 lepton resonance at $Z'$ : Higgs search (regardless of SUSY) [in preparation]



(ex)  $L=40 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  for  $M_{Z'}=700 \text{ GeV}$   
[Details omitted]

$Z'$ - $Z$ - $H$  coupling can be sizable if Higgs has  $U(1)'$  charge.  
(longitudinal mode of  $Z$  is imaginary part of  $H$ )



# Summary



# 1. Motivation

Higgs  $\rightarrow$  SUSY  $\rightarrow$   $U(1)'$

2. TeV scale  $U(1)'$  is a good SUSY companion symmetry (to stabilize proton and dark matter) alternative to  $R_p$ .

3. LHC implications (various leptonic resonances)

2L resonance at  $M_{Z'}$  :  $Z'$  search

4L resonance at  $M_{Z'}$  : SUSY search

6L resonance at  $M_{Z'}$  : Higgs search

TeV scale  $Z'$  is well-motivated, and it can help searching for major discovery goals (Higgs, SUSY) at LHC.